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BEIJING -- PLEASE PASS TO CHENGDU

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED ON
7/26/93. SPOKESMAN MICHAEL MCCURRY USED THE SECOND TICK
AT THE PRESS BRIEFING THAT DAY. THE REMAINDER MAY BE
USED ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

2. CHINA: UNDER SECRETARY DAVIS' TRIP TO BEIJING

Q. HAS UNDER SECRETARY DAVIS ARRIVED IN BEIJING? WHO
HAS SHE MET WITH? WHAT ELSE IS SCHEDULED?

A. UNDER SECRETARY LYNN DAVIS ARRIVED IN BEIJING
SUNDAY FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH SENIOR CHINESE
OFFICIALS. SHE MET TODAY WITH VICE FOREIGN

MINISTER LIU WU-QUI.

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-- DR. DAVIS IS SCHEDULED TO MEET TOMORROW WITH OTHER
CHINESE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING POSSIBLY FOREIGN
MINISTER AND VICE PREMIER QIAN QICHEN.

-- I HAVE NOTHING MORE ON THESE MEETINGS AT THIS TIME.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE, ALSO PREPARED ON
7/26/93, WAS NOT USED AT THE BRIEFING THAT DAY.

4. INVESTOR VISAS

Q. WHAT IS THE INVESTOR VISA PROGRAM THAT RESULTS IN
LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOW
MANY ARE AVAILABLE EACH YEAR?

A. UNDER THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1990, 10,000
IMMIGRANT VISAS ARE ANNUALLY RESERVED FOR CERTAIN
FOREIGN INVESTORS WHO INVEST AT LEAST USD 1
MILLION IN A NEW BUSINESS THAT CREATES EMPLOYMENT
FOR AT LEAST 10 U.S. WORKERS.

-- IN RETURN FOR THIS INVESTMENT, FOREIGN INVESTORS
RECEIVE PERMANENT LEGAL RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED
STATES IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE LAW.

Q. WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM?

A. THIS VISA IS AVAILABLE TO NATIONALS OF ALL
COUNTRIES, PROVIDING THE APPLICANT IS ABLE TO MEET
THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS OF THE VISA.

Q. HOW MANY OF THESE VISAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED?

A. THE PROGRAM WENT INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1, 1991.

-- IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR
1992), 78 OF THESE INVESTOR VISAS WERE ISSUED.

-- THAT NUMBER INCLUDES ANY ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS
VISAS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE IMMIGRATION
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE TO ANY QUALIFIED
INVESTORS ALREADY IN THE U.S.

-- IN FISCAL YEAR 1993, WE EXPECT TO ISSUE ABOUT 600
SUCH VISAS. (A TOTAL OF 500 SO FAR)

-- ANY UNUSED VISAS ARE AVAILABLE IN OTHER CATEGORIES
AS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE LAW.

Q. DO WE HAVE AN OPINION ON WHY THE INTEREST IS SO LOW?

A. THE TERMS OF THE VISA ARE VERY SPECIFIC AND MAY
ACCOUNT FOR THE LACK OF WIDESPREAD INTEREST.

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